

THE TIAGAN NOW CLAIMS TO BE SURE OF CONTROL IN THE ASSEMBLY.

KINGS CITS WITH HIM.

Brennan Was Not Invited to the Weekes Dinner, and He Got Up One of His Own.

Senator Platt appeared yesterday to have bagged enough Republican members of Assembly to put through the machine slate for Speaker and other officers of that body. Through promises he has, so it is claimed at Republican State headquarters, succeeded in corraling at least four, and probably five, of the members-elect from Kings, all of whom owe their victory at the polls to an endorsement from the Citizens' Union.

Edward C. Brennan, one of those who engineered the deal, is to be rewarded with the chairmanship of the Committee on Cities. A. C. De Graw, who helped out, will get a place on the same committee and a good chairmanship. Henry Marshall will get the Judiciary, while Messrs. George Tiffany and David F. Davis, who are new members, have been pledged the best places that can possibly be bestowed in a first year men.

In addition to the Kings County captures, Platt machine has got the grapples on George Wallace, of Queens, and he was counted on last night to vote with the regulars for James M. E. O'Grady for Speaker. Colonel Archie B. Baxter for Clerk and for such other officers as the Senator may select. Should the Kings County members fail their cause, Platt machine will not count either Lalibee or Weeks, of New York, who still stick to it that they will fight Platt at Albany, even if they fight alone.

How They Were Captured.
The way in which the Kings and Queens members were captured adds a peculiar and highly interesting chapter to political history. A blunder on the part of certain Citizens' Union members in this city was practically responsible for it. One week ago, Assemblyman-elect Weekes, of this city, issued an invitation for a dinner Tuesday night at the Union Club. There he hoped to be able to secure pledges from all the members-elect from the Greater New York who had received Citizens' Union endorsements. He invited to the dinner at Albany against the Platt machine, but to insist that Francis E. Lalibee should be Speaker. Mr. Weekes, of Queens, was ignored. He ignored Messrs. Adler and Lowenthal, of this city, assumed they would act with Platt, and Mr. Brennan, of Kings, whom he had been told also pledged himself to train with the machine.

When Brennan learned that he had been left out of the list he scurried about among Kings County members and charged wiles with having not only scolded but called him, but the entire Kings County delegation, and in revenge asked them to the Weekes's invitation, and dine with him at the Hanover Hotel. Brennan induced all of them, including Wallace, to send declarations to Weekes, and he announced in exclusively in the Journal, the Union Club dinner was broken up.

On Sunday last Messrs. Brennan and De Graw had a long conference with Senator Platt at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. They told him how they had arranged to swing the Kings and Queens members into line with the machine, and asked what inducements he could offer.

They Swear Allegiance.
Evidently a satisfactory compact was made, for Messrs. Brennan and De Graw returned to Brooklyn and secured their pledges that the Senator would, through him, have something very substantial to induce them at the Hanover Hotel. While Weekes was getting the last of his quotations on Tuesday night, the members from across the river were eating and drinking at the Hanover Hotel. They were at the expense of the Republican State Committee. Others, however, say that Messrs. Brennan and De Graw shared the expense.

Early yesterday afternoon these gentlemen came across the river to report at Platt's office. They were met by the Senator, who saw Senator Platt, and sat down with him. The Kings and Queens men were sold for O'Grady and the machine. After their pledges were said to friends, "I have never had any doubt but that the Kings and Queens men would be loyal to the Republican organization. There is no doubt of it in my mind."

Mr. Brennan said: "I do not know how the Journal secured the news, but the story of this morning was absolutely correct."

Mr. Weekes said yesterday that he had no intention of alighting Mr. Brennan, Mr. Adler or Mr. Lowenthal. "Mine was to be a social affair. There were to be no pledges exchanged. I wanted to meet the members from Greater New York, many of whom I never have seen. But when I ascertained that a number of them had previous engagements the invitations were withdrawn. I know not how many votes the independents will have at Albany. I do know, however, that I have secured a large number of votes for the Citizens' Union. They will hold a conference for a count of noses within a few days."

BONANZA KING AT REST

G. D. McLean, a California Pioneer, Worth About \$10,000,000, Buried in His Kentucky Home.

Auburn, Ky., Nov. 17.—A bonanza king was laid to rest in the family graveyard here today. He was George Davidson McLean. He left his home in Madisonville, Ky., for the gold fields of California in 1853. His father gave him \$3,000, his capital in life. When he died a few days ago he was worth about \$10,000,000.

McLean never married, and has left no children. His fortune reverts to his only sister, Mrs. George E. Blakey, of this place. She is now seventy-one years of age, three years her late brother's senior. Her husband, who is still living, is a Kentucky farmer. They have three children living, Captain William McLean Blakey, of Evansville, George D. Blakey, the editor of a paper in Arkansas, and Mrs. T. W. Blakey, of Hopkinsville, Ky.

The bulk of the fortune is in mines, gravel, and stock in Nevada, California, and stocks in railroads and real estate in the heart of San Francisco.

WOULD-BE BRIBER CONFERS.
Wanted One Chinaman Substituted for Another Under Sentence of Deportation.

Auburn, Nov. 17.—Jim Lee, George Clerk, of Buffalo, and Young Num, of New York, indicted by the United States Grand Jury for attempting to bribe a deputy United States Marshal, pleaded guilty before Judge Cox, in the United States court here this morning.

Jim Lee and Young Num, the Chinamen, were each fined \$100, and a Chinaman who acted as a accomplice, received a fine of \$100 and six months in the Erie County Jail. The court ordered that the Chinaman be substituted for Jim Lee to allow them to substitute a New York Chinaman named Young Num for the one indicted, and Ah Hop, who was under sentence of deportation.

PARKER THE LAWYER HELD TO BLAME FOR BOLD ACTS OF PARKER THE GALLANT.



Lawyer Parker's Fair Client, for Whom He Now Suffers.

GRIDIRON PROWESS CHARMS HIS BRIDE

Lincoln's Daughter Gleeefully Watches Her Husband Play Football.

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Just as her husband, Warren Wallace Beckwith, made a forty-yard dash around the left end of the big Medicals and scored the first touchdown for Iowa Wesleyan. Inspired by the presence of his young bride, Beckwith put up a game of football that has never been equaled in this city. The big fellows from Keokuk, averaging twenty pounds per man heavier than the Iowa Wesleyans, therefore went down to defeat. At the end of the game the score stood 48 to 0 in favor of Iowa Wesleyan, and over half of the points were gathered in by Beckwith alone.

None were more enthusiastic than the daughter of ex-Secretary of War Robert T. Lincoln. During the first part of the game she watched the struggle in a carriage, but as the excitement grew more intense she left the carriage, and with several girl friends followed the game along the side lines. Once when Beckwith was temporarily disabled she pushed her way in to see how badly hurt he was, and during the entire game she never lost sight of him.

After the game Beckwith was lifted to the shoulders of the bowling mob of enthusiasts and carried off to a field. The day had been a quiet one for him and his bride. At noon they lunched with Senator Burlin, the grandfather of the bride. Young Beckwith had declined to go into the game, but it is said that at lunch the Senator requested him to play.

The Senator was formerly president of the college, and takes great satisfaction in the work of the football team. When he learned that an account of the comparatively light weight of the home team, the absence of Beckwith would imperil their success, he requested his new relative to lay aside his dignity and battle for the glory of L. W. U.

"Your personal interest in the suit was too partial to Mrs. Madden," said the Magistrate. "It is very unfortunate." Madden laughed.

"I don't think I went to Central Park one evening at 11 with Mrs. Madden," said Parker, "or that I went with her to Fort Lee. I acknowledge that I did write her letter of threatened reference to the District Attorney. I never brought the suit for divorce against Madden. But the letter was written at an Assistant District Attorney's suggestion. I acknowledge I might as well have not written it. I was admitted to the bar in 1884. I had studied in an office before then, but this was my first experience in a divorce case."

"I will be your last," Madden said. "I shall carry this case to the extreme," said Mr. McIntyre to a friend.

The Magistrate discharged Madden, but he had to appear in General Sessions under \$500 bail, but later, at the plea of a friend, paroled him.

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DROWNED IN A BATHTUB.

Lawyer E. J. Coffin Took Poison and Immersed Himself in Water.

AT A BOSTON HOTEL.

He Was Secretary of a Foresters' Court and, It Is Alleged, Was Short in His Accounts.

Boston, Nov. 17.—E. T. Coffin, a lawyer of Scituate, Mass., made a desperate and successful attempt to commit suicide here today. He took poison and then immersed himself in a bathtub at the Quincy House. Coffin was found at 10 o'clock this morning in the bathtub, which was filled with water. He was revived, and stated that he had taken morphine and some other poison, the name of which he would not reveal. Medical assistance seemed of no avail, and the man soon became unconscious again, and died tonight.

Mr. Coffin was accompanied by Clarence Scott, of Old Town, a lawyer, who claims that he is acting for the High Court of Maine, Independent Order of Foresters, of which Mr. Coffin was secretary. Mr. Scott states that about a week ago a shortage was discovered in the accounts of the treasurer, and, when charged with it, Mr. Coffin admitted that money, amounting to about \$3,000, was missing.

"He said that he thought he could make the deficiency good," said Mr. Scott. "He thought that his cousin, who he declared, was a high official in the General Electric Company at Lynn, would help him out. It was decided that I should accompany him to Boston while he endeavored to get the money. We were to start out this morning."

Mr. Coffin is forty-five years old and was one of the brightest lawyers in Maine. He left a widow and one child.

MORE TIME FOR DURRANT.

His Attorneys Now Demand That He Be Tried for the Murder of Minnie Williams.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Theodore Durrant, through his attorneys, has made another move for delay. The condemned man now stands convicted for the murder of Blanche Lamont. No disposition has been made of the additional murder charge based on the murder of Minnie Williams.

A document filed with the District Attorney gives notice that on Friday next the attorneys for the accused will appear before Judge Bahr and demand that a time be set for the trial of the Williams case in the same manner as though there had been no trial and conviction for the murder of Blanche Lamont. District Attorney Burkes takes the position that the Williams case cannot be forced to trial.

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No, the throngs of patients, the interest and the gratitude are accounted for not by the \$5 rate, but by the fact that all these people know that under this rate they are being admitted to the benefits of a practice that has commanded for years the respect of the profession and the public.

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"I consulted one doctor after another and was told that the drums of my ears were entirely destroyed. One doctor nearly ruined my ears and I grew rapidly worse under his care."

"I tried to use patent ear drums, but instead of helping my hearing they made it worse. I had given up hope when I came to visit my sister, Mrs. W. D. Mattox, 3040 Amsterdam Avenue. She persuaded me to go to the Copeland Institute. At that time I was in a terrible condition from nervousness brought on by my deafness and by the continual roaring and hissing noises in my head. I had no rest day or night. I could not sleep for the clattering in my ears."

"I could not hear anything in the way of conversation, could not hear the gong on the street cars, the door bell ring, the street traffic or any of the ordinary sounds. When I tried to play the piano I could not sing, for I did not know whether I was on the key. My voice sounded strange, and every one would have to shout at me to convey any idea to my mind."

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CATARRH OF STOMACH, NOT CONSUMPTION.

George W. Myers, 382 Second Street, Jersey City: "What little food I ate caused me misery. I belched gas and was nauseated all the time. I was dizzy and weak and for days was nearly blind. My rest was broken and my sleep did me no good. I thought I had Consumption, as I raised quantities of mucus, and was satisfied that death would shortly relieve me of my sufferings. I was advised by a friend to consult Dr. Copeland, who told me my trouble came from the stomach, not the lungs. At the end of one month I had gained six pounds. The pains are entirely gone, my head is clear, I sleep well, and for the first time in years of doctoring I am gaining ground."

NERVOUS DISEASE.

Mrs. H. M. Biddell, Paterson, N. J.: "I have been subject to nervous headaches since I was a child. The attacks were very violent, and would often confine me to bed. I had sore spots on my head, and the slightest touch would make me scream with pain. I was never free from intense pain. After three months of the Copeland treatment I found the pain much less severe and gradually my head began to feel natural. My eyes stopped aching, the sore spots are all gone, and my general health has been built up."

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